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Professor Johnson exhibited some fine specimens of the bark of a *Sigillaria*, converted into coal, obtained from the coal fields of Nova Scotia.

Stated Meeting, March 23d, 1847.

VICE PRESIDENT MORTON in the Chair.

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Micaceous Oxide of Iron, from Nova Scotia. From Dr. Hallowell.

Lepidodendron elegans, *Asterophyllites equisitiformis*, and *Calamites connæformis*; from Sydney, Cape Breton. From Prof. Johnson.

A letter was read from Thomas C. Eyton, Esq., dated Wellington, Shropshire, England, Feb. 18, 1847, presenting a case of insects, and asking for certain exchanges with the Academy. Referred to the Zoological Committee.

A communication from the Secretary of the American Philosophical Society was read, acknowledging the receipt of late numbers of the Proceedings.

A paper by Peter A. Browne, Esq., proposing a new nomenclature for the Class Mammalia was read and referred to Dr. Leidy, Mr. Haldeman, and Dr. Hallowell.

Meeting for Business, March 30, 1847.

MR. PHILLIPS in the Chair.

Dr. Leidy announced the recent decease of Dr. Amos Binney, of Boston, late a Correspondent of the Academy, and offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That this Society has heard with feelings of sincere regret, of the decease of our late Correspondent, Dr. Amos Binney, of Boston, President of the Natural History Society, a most liberal patron of, and contributor to the Science of this country.

Resolved, That this Society condoles with the Boston Natural History Society for the loss they have sustained.

Resolved, That the Corresponding Secretary transmit a copy of the above resolutions to the Natural History Society.

The following gentlemen were elected Correspondents of the Academy:

Ogden Hammond, Esq., of Charleston, S. C.

Wm. A. Bromfield, M. D., of the Isle of Wight.

Stated Meeting, April 6, 1847.

VICE PRESIDENT MORTON in the Chair.

DONATIONS TO MUSEUM.

Several specimens, in spirits, of the very young foetus of Didelphis Virginiana, taken from the pouch of the living animal. From Mr. Thomas Beasley, of New Jersey.

Several specimens, in skin, of Pipra chrysoptera. From Mr. John Bell, of New York.

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Oken's Isis, No. 9, for 1846. Deposited by Dr. T. B. Wilson.

The Viviparous Quadrupeds of North America: By J. J. Audubon and Rev. H. Bachman. No. 21. From the same.